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	SERIAL NO: 09/814,604	FILING DATE: March 22, 2001	EXAMINER: J. Murphy	GROUP ART UNIT: 1646 CONFIRMATION NO.: 4120
	INVENTION: RECEPTOR LIG		TING DISSOCIATED N	UCLEAR HORMONE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 4, 2003.

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December 4, 2003

Date of Signature

Transmitted herewith is a response, with attached Exhibit A and B, to the outstanding Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, in the above-identified application.

____ Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27.

- Request for an extension of time (in duplicate).
- X No additional claims fee is required.
- ____ An additional claims fee is required and has been calculated as shown below:

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- ** If the "HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR" is less than 3, write "3" in this space.
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- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 502624 the amount of \$0.00 which covers the fee for an extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 502624. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 502624 any fees under 37 CFR 1.17 which may be required under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

December 4, 2003

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